AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.   (currently amended) ~~Parking~~ A parking meter-comprising:

a communication module to access a remote server via a predetermined communication network[[,]];

a short-range communication module adapted to dialog via a short-range communication channel with a short-range communication module of a remote terminal; and

a communication router adapted to receive information from the remote terminal via said short range communication channel so as to route said received information from the remote terminal to the remote server via said predetermined communication network and receive information from the remote server via said predetermined communication network and to route information received from said remote server to said remote terminal via said communication channel.

2. (currently amended) ~~Parking~~ The parking meter according to claim 1, wherein said communication module is adapted to access an Internet Protocol communication network.

3. (currently amended) ~~Parking~~ The parking meter according to claim 1 wherein the short-range communication module is at least one of the radio (WiFi or Bluetooth) or infra red (IrDA) type.

4. (currently amended) ~~System~~ The according to claim 7, wherein the remote terminal belongs to the group comprising portable or fixed computers, personal digital assistants.

5. (currently amended) ~~Method~~ A method of access to a service using a parking meter ~~according to claim 1~~ having a communication module to access a remote server via a predetermined communication network; a short-range communication module adapted to dialog via a short-range communication channel with a short-range communication module of a remote terminal; and a communication router adapted to receive information from the remote terminal via

said short range communication channel so as to route said

received information from the remote terminal to the remote

server via said predetermined communication network and

receive information from the remote server via said

predetermined communication network and to route

information received from said remote server to said remote

terminal via said communication channel, said method

comprising:

the communication router routing first

information received from the remote terminal by short

range communication to the remote server via the

communication network, and

the communication router routing second

information received from the remote server via the

communication network to the remote terminal by short range

communication.

6. (currently amended) ~~Parking~~ The parking meter

according to claim 1, wherein the remote terminal is able

to dialog remotely with the remote server via the parking

meter.

7.   (currently   amended)   ~~System~~   A   system comprising:

a parking meter according to claim 1,

a remote server, and

a remote terminal,

wherein the remote terminal generates a <u>request</u> for a file, wherein the remote server generates a response to the request so as to transmit ~~the~~ <u>a</u> requested file to the remote terminal, wherein the communication router is intended to route the requested file from the remote server to the remote terminal.

8.   (currently   amended)   ~~System~~   The   system according to claim 7, wherein the remote terminal belongs to an operation that issues tickets that levy parking fines, and wherein the requested file relates to payment for chargeable parking.

9.   (currently   amended)   ~~Method~~   The   method according to claim 5, wherein the first information comprises a request of a tile relating to payment for chargeable parking to the remote server, and wherein the second information comprises the requested file.

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